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In re Application of  
Eugene S. Smotkin  
Serial Number: 09/891,200  
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DECISION ON  
PETITION UNDER  
M.P.E.P. 708.02, VI

For: HYDROGEN PERMEABLE MEMBRANE FOR  
USE IN FUEL CELLS, AND PARTIAL  
REFORMATE FUEL CELL SYSTEM HAVING  
REFORMING CATALYSTS IN THE ANODE  
FUEL CELL COMPARTMENT

This is in response to the petition filed August 20, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (VI) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is granted.

The petition is GRANTED.

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